

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

MR. SIKANDAR SULTAN RAJA, CHAIRMAN
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MR. SHAH MUHAMMAD JATOI, MEMBER
MR. BABAR HASSAN BHARWANA, MEMBER
JUSTICE (R) IKRAMULLAH KHAN, MEMBER

CASE No. 1(8)/2025-MW

Subject: NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 218(3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PAKISTAN 1973 READ WITH SECTION 4,8(C),15, 170,175, 180 AND 234(4) OF THE ELECTION ACT, 2017 FOR VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION FOR CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTION IN NA-96 FAISALABAD-II.

On Commission's Notice

- i. Mr. Talal Chaudhry, Minister of State for Interior, Government of Pakistan.
- ii. Mr. Bilal Chaudhry, Contesting Candidate for NA-96, Faisalabad

.....Respondent(s)

For Mr. Talal Chaudhry : In person, Barrister Qassim Duggal, Advocate High Court
For Mr. Bilal Chaudhry : In person, Mr. Swim Raja, Advocate High Court
For the ECP : Secretary ECP, Special Secretary, Special Secretary Law,
Additional Director General, Law,
Date of hearing : 02-12-2025

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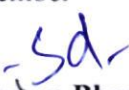
Sikandar Sultan Raja, Chairman- Today, the matter is fixed for the personal appearance of the respondents, submission of their replies alongwith power of attorneys. The Special Secretary (Law) briefed the matter to the Commission precisely. Mr. Talal Chaudhry and Mr. Bilal Chaudhry (Respondents) appeared in person and tendered an apology to the Commission for their absence on the previous date of hearing. Replies alongwith power of attorneys are submitted by the respondents which have been taken on record.

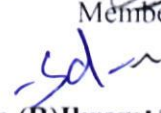
2. Since the respondents are present in person and have submitted their replies. Therefore, they are exempted from their personal appearance. Copies of the replies are provided to the representatives of the Commission. Furthermore, Office is directed to issue the notification of the returned candidate, which had been withheld on the previous date of hearing. The matter is adjourned for arguments on 18th December, 2025.


(Nisar Ahmed Durrani)
Member


(Sikandar Sultan Raja)
Chairman


(Shah Muhammad Jatoy)
Member


(Babar Hassan Bharwana)
Member


(Justice (R) Ikramullah Khan)
Member

